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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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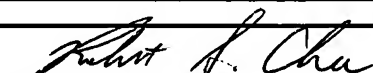
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060726), the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 8, 2006. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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